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CINTAS SITE EARNS ‘STAR’ TITLE IN WORKPLACE SAFETY PROGRAM

INDIANAPOLIS (October 4, 2016) – Cintas Corporation Location G18, of South Bend, Indiana, was certified as a ‘STAR’ site in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). The ‘STAR’ status places the Cintas location among the elite Hoosier employers who maintain workplace safety and health excellence, protecting their employees and preventing injuries and illnesses.

Cintas Corporation Location G18 employs 17 workers and provides first aid, personal protection equipment, and training supplies. The site serves northern Indiana and southern Michigan areas, and delivers to their customers by a fleet of service vehicles. The South Bend facility is one of 56 first aid and safety supply Cintas facilities across the United States.

“The ‘STAR’ title isn’t given lightly, it must be earned. The hardworking management and staff at this Cintas location have earned it,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “We look forward to continuing to work with everyone at the South Bend location and all Cintas VPP sites.”

Cintas management and employees are known for their involvement in the process to earn the VPP ‘STAR’ title and for engaging in a culture of workplace safety. The small workforce operates with occupational safety and health as a priority with programs such as a Safety Improvement Committee, VPP Group Team, near miss and accident investigations, and more. The heavily integrated safety culture pays off with an excellent workplace safety record, and the facility hasn’t had a recordable injury or illness in the past three years.

About the Indiana Department of Labor:

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About VPP:

The Voluntary Protection Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in VPP is an achievement of status

that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

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